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Capacity Crowd Attends Concert In New School

Despite sub-zero weather a capacity crowd filled the new high school auditorium Friday evening for a very entertaining variety program. There was not a dull moment in the 2½-hour presentation. Mr. Ed Wiggins, principal, was master of ceremonies and Mr. Wayne Stauffer and his high school orchestra delighted the audience with many and varied musical selections throughout the concert.

The small fry seemed to enjoy themselves as much as they were enjoyed in "Mother Goose." Tommy Tucker was quite the envy of all with his "real pie." Mrs. A. E. Bookner and Mrs. Rebecca Anderson are to be congratulated on this splendid performance.

Grades two and three, under the direction of Miss M. Eby, Mrs. Dawson and Miss C. Owens, ably presented action packed rhythm band and Red Riding Hood. The large and beautiful fox tail of the wolf caused great merriment to young and old alike. Jeannette and Ora Mae Landeen, of grades 5 and 6, were warmly applauded in their tap dances and the Highland Flings. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Swain.

Mrs. Green Banta then presented several enjoyable vocal selections, with both grades 7 and 8 taking part and Edith Shannon rendered two accordion solos.

The next portion of the program made the parents realize how fortunate we now are to have a well equipped gymnasium under the capable direction of Miss M. Lenzen. Junior high boys and girls, and grade 10 girls, gave an excellent program, displaying the talents of the class. The best dressed girl, Tuglie, the clown, highlighting the performance with his comical brand of gymnastics. The children shrieked with laughter when Miss Lenzen finally chased the clown right off the stage.

Grade nine boys and girls sang "Steal Away" and "It Is Not Secret," under the very able direction of Mrs. Margaret Clayton. A play, "Venerable Husband," was contributed by grade 8 dramatic class, with Janice Owens, Lorna Wagstaff, Miller McCoy and Wayne Shantz as the well-chosen cast. The part taken by Janice Owens was particularly well done and we should like to see more of these young actors and actresses in the near future.

The dramatic groups of the senior high were responsible for the attractive stage settings and the many properties used in the production. Proceeds from the concert will be used to purchase stage curtains. The acoustic tiling recently put on the south wall made a great improvement.

Congratulations to the teaching staff and the boys and girls for a splendid beginning to what, we hope, are many more enjoyable school concerts.

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The following people called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker last Sunday to watch television: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Don't forget the whisky drive which will be held Wednesday, March 2nd, at Mrs. Pete Neufeld's.

Midway district was shocked when they learned that Milton Traxell was found dead Monday morning. Milt will be sadly missed by all his friends and relatives.

Best wishes are extended to Alan Marsh, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullagh and Leonard, and Gordon Bittner, were Sunday supper guests with the former's daughter and her husband Stanley. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clendenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clendenan were weekend visitors with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehret were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. T. Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld and Mrs. Tommy Marsh were Thursday visitors in Calgary.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

Northbound:
 No. 521 Daily 1:13 a.m.
 No. 527 Daily 10:02 a.m.
 No. 528 Daily (Dayliner) 7:28 p.m.
Southbound:
 No. 522 Daily 5:00 a.m.
 No. 524 Daily (Dayliner) 11:10 a.m.
 No. 526 Daily 6:10 p.m.

Lions Carnival Draws Small Crowd

The annual high school bonspiel was held here Saturday. Thirteen rinks, composed of seven local and six visitors, participated.

Didsbury rinks were skipped by E. Devine, V. Befus, K. Befus, M. Hoselton, J. Bain, K. Traub and R. Stauffer. Visiting rinks were: Cooke of Innisfail, Reid, Cremona, Clarke and Leitch, Carstairs and Budson of Crossfield.

The Grand Challenge and trophy were won by Ken Befus, assisted by Donna Blain, Ken Grans and Pat Halliday.

Other winners in the first event were, 2nd, M. Hoselton, Didsbury; 3rd, B. Clarke, Carstairs; 4th, J. Reid, Didsbury.

In the second event the winning rink was skipped by Cooke of Innisfail; 2nd, R. Stauffer, Didsbury; 3rd, L. Reid, Cremona; 4th, F. Budson, Crossfield.

Comie, Bobbie Easton and Terry Nix; David Turner; Gordon Lessou; Best dressed boy, Richard Shanion; Darrel Banta.

Results of the races are not available to us but we do know that the same of the season, the broomball game mentioned earlier, between Johnny Holub's Chessemakers (they should stick to making cheese) and the High School Doughheads (they should stick to their books), ended in a 3-3 drawlock. A return match is in the offing we understand. Tentative date has been set for March, 1960.

February Meeting of Jackson W.I.

The February meeting of the Jackson W. I. met at the home of Mrs. L. Ray with 12 members and 3 visitors present. Roll call was answered with question box.

Miss Dixson's monthly news letter was read. Whist is to be played on Feb. 24.

Winner of the white cake contest were Mrs. L. Bird and Mrs. Carl Eckstrand, 1st and 2nd prize respectively. Judges for the contest were Mrs. D. Dunphy, Mrs. L. Good and Mrs. J. Robertson.

A discussion on the January C. A. C. bulletin was conducted by Mrs. Carl Eckstrand. It was decided to donate a sum of \$5 to the Arthritis Society.

Mrs. J. Ray very able demonstrated her rink making to the ladies. A card party was planned for the evening of March 2nd in which Bridge and whist will be played. Crokinole tables will also be available to those interested. The proceeds will be donated to the cancer fund.

A few minutes of relaxation was enjoyed with the singing of a couple of songs.

The next meeting will be held on March 30th at the home of Mrs. J. Olson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and girls were Mr. John Hunter and family and Hugh Shanks.

The Jolly Juniors Girls' Club meeting will be held Friday, March 11 at the home of Grace Shantz.

Mrs. E. Taylor was a W.I. delegate to a crafters' workshop held in Calgary on Feb. 22nd.

Last Wednesday afternoon a large number of ladies attended a shower in honor of Miss Betty Rupp. Mrs. Walter Scheidt was hostess for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut had their Saturday evening supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Berndicks of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

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A.O.T.S. To Present Calgary Choir In Local School



For those who liked choral singing the Didsbury A. O. T. S. men's club are sponsoring a concert, by the Choral Belles of Calgary, in a program of favorite, classical and sacred songs, in the Didsbury School Auditorium, Fri. March 11th.

The Choral Belles, a ladies choral group of 22 voices, was organized in 1951 under the direction of Robert Dalton, who is well known to a number of folk in the Didsbury district. Since Dalton's illness, the group has continued under the capable and talented leadership of Mrs. Mona Thornton.

The Choral Belles are well and favorably known in Calgary, doing concert work as well as singing at weddings, banquets, etc. They do a good share of community work by singing at various hospitals, Blind Institutes, old folks homes and benefit concerts. They were invited to sing for Governor General Viscount Massey when he visited Calgary, and have also had various engagements at the Banff Springs Hotel.



Shown above is the Grand View trophy, donated by the Grand View players, which is presented annually to a player of the Didsbury Ramblers hockey team, who has been judged as the most valuable to his team.

DISTRICT F.U.A. HOLDS CONVENTION IN CARSTAIRS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Severe cold weather kept many members from attending the annual District F.U.A. convention held in Carstairs Saturday, Feb. 26th.

However, the school conducted by Frank Johnson was very instructive and discussions were well worthwhile educationally. District Branches were completed and R. C. Sheehan was elected district director.

Didsbury local was well represented with all directors and president Roy McNaughton in attendance.

WESTCOTT NEWS

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Do not forget the next meeting, Thursday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Legion To Sponsor Annual Bonspiel

The monthly meeting of Didsbury Legion was held in the Lions Hall Thur., 24th of Feb.

Due to the cold weather there were very few in attendance. Six new members were accepted into the organization. Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. G. Miller, George Miller, Dr. R. Asquith, R. Sackett and Ed Topping.

The legion purchased flags for Westcott Scouts and the which are to be used at the Westcott Scout Banquet Tues., 8th March.

Currlina received considerable attention and it was decided to hold a Legion Spiel Sunday, March 6th, to which all the Branches in the Zone are asked to have representative rinks. Mrs. Muller is in charge of draws. Only paid up members may participate.

The Polio drive is going very nicely with over \$800 turned in so far. We wish to thank all those who have done so. We hope to carry on more next year. Contribution and district people have received over \$800 in Polio money in 1954 so we are not holding up our end this year.

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CANADIAN LEGION PUTS OUT CHALLENGE TO LIONS CLUB

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Didsbury Hockey Ramblers Finished For The Season

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. P. Nelson was hostess when the Bergen Lions Aid met at her home on Feb. 24 for its regular meeting. A fair number of ladies were present in spite of the very cold weather. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Viney.

Fourteen young people of the district, along with Rev. and Mrs. Swalm, attended the Young People's convention at the Bible College in Didsbury last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cook motored back from their holiday in Ontario in a new half-ton truck. Their report had a few fine items of interest relating to Woodstock and Windsor, as well as other places of interest, including Georgian Bay, Lake Erie and the St. Lawrence river.

It is reported that the Harvey Wideman farm has been sold to a family from Strathmore. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lougheed have rented the place since the Wideman family moved to Castor last year.

The mercury has dropped to 30 below in this area during the recent cold snap.

Man Dies In Olds Fire On Tuesday

Fire of unknown origin, which gutted the premises occupied by a bowling alley and restaurant in Olds Tuesday morning, claimed the life of one person, Conrad Ropponen.

The blaze supposedly started by an explosion of some sort, was first noticed about 6:45 a.m. The Olds volunteer fire brigade answered the call and the O.S.A. brigade were standing by but were not called into action.

The fire victim was taken from the burning building by Mr. Ronnie Newson, editor of the Olds Gazette, and Captain Howard of the Olds detachment, R.C.M.P. The latter was overcome by smoke and taken to the Olds hospital but was released later in the day.

Damage was estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and it is reported that only a portion of this was covered by insurance.

DIDSURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

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No. 1	60c
No. 2	58c
Table	70c

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FOR SALE — 8-ft. Cockshutt "33" Seeder Box, with fertilizer attachment, slightly used. Also 12 to 15 tons of prairie hay. Phone 2127, Didsbury. 9-21p

FOR SALE — Furnished house, fully modern, five rooms and bath. Apply Abe Harder or phone 211. Cartairs 3-tfn

EAGLE OATS FOR SALE — Hold-over from 1952 crop. Government graded Reg. No. 1 2nd Gen. 99% germ, \$1.35 per bus., cleaned at bin N. D. Latimer & Sons, Bowden. 3-tfn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JAY (otherwise James) TODD, late of the district of Sunnyside, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

We are advised by the Executor that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, JAY (otherwise James) TODD, who died on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1954, are required to file with Henry F. Galvon, the undersigned solicitor, on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will pay over to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to her attention.

TODD AT THE Town of Olds, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1955.
HENRY F. GALVON,
Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Jay Todd, deceased.
6-6 P.O. Box 192,
Olds, Alberta. 7-3c

FOR SALE — Maltecalm seed barley, germ. 97%, \$1.00, bushel bin run; bushel cleaned. D. L. Page, Didsbury. 6-3tp

FOR SALE — Propane bulk or bottles. Propane stoves, water heaters, refrigerators, furnaces, heaters, all sizes. We service what we sell at no cost to the customer. Fees General Retail. 6-tfn

FOR SALE — Thatch wheat, 1952 seed, ready for seeding. \$1.50 per bushel at bin. Apply T. J. Finley, phone 2122, Didsbury. 7-3p

WANTED — Local farmer with painting and carpentry experience, will accept any suitable work. What about? Phone 2013. 8-2tp

FOR SALE — Feed oats, weight 34 lbs, slightly off color. Also some planed 2x4's and shiplath. Harry Levgood, 11113, Didsbury. 8-3p

FOR SALE — Quantity of good feed oats, weight 40 lbs per bushel, price 75c. Apply A. R. Wackett, Olds, phone 2204. 7-3tp

CARSTAIRS COUNTRY SERVICE are agents for Galileo hoses, which every farm truck should have. See us before ordering. Phone R1413, Carstairs. 1-tfn

FOR RENT — Frame building, 42' by 25', main street, Didsbury. Light, water and sewer. Apply A. I. Schumacher, Calgary, Alberta, phone 21717 or 21976. 31-tfn

vacuum, tank type, complete with all attachments, \$50.00. Phone 12 FOR SALE — Practically new GE Didsbury or 481, Olds. 1-tfn

N. S. CHARLTON'S Dispersal Sale

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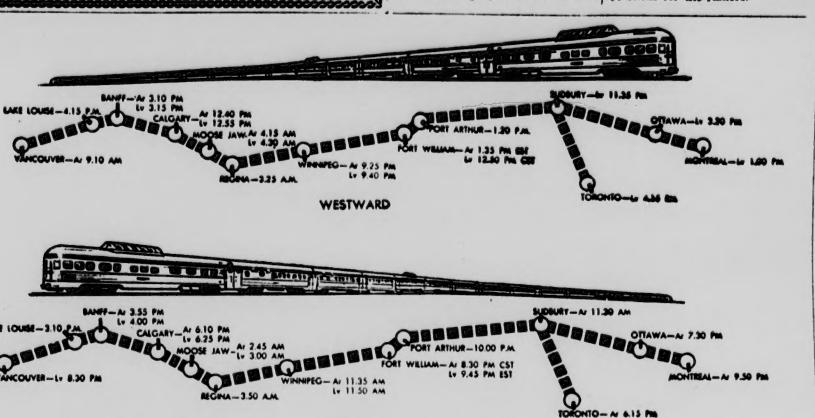
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SPANS CANADA IN 3 NIGHTS:
This diagram illustrates the schedule which the Canadian Pacific Railway's new "dome" streamliner "The Canadian" will follow to cross Canada in three nights travelling time when the stainless steel train goes into

service on April 24th. Under the new schedule, Sudbury will be a mere six hours and 15 minutes out of Toronto; there will be only one night on the train between Montreal or Toronto and Winnipeg; Calgary will be little more than an overnight hop from

Winnipeg; and Vancouver will be reached early in the morning of the fourth day. "The Canadian," powered by diesel locomotives, will feature: Skyline coaches with reclining chairs, equipped with head rests and full-length leg rests, which are

reserved without extra charge; scenic dome-coach-coffee shops in which meals or snacks can be obtained at popular prices; luxurious dining room cars; "Manor" and "Chateau" sleeping cars with a wide variety of accommodations.



ALBERTA HONORS HER PIONEERS with Senior Citizen Scrolls

For their contribution to Alberta's Fifty Golden Years, all pioneers who were in the Province at the time of its establishment in 1905 or before, will be presented with Senior Citizen Scrolls, upon application. Crests on the delicately engraved border of the scroll will depict history motifs of the province, and the script will identify the recipient as a Senior Citizen. The name will be hand written on each scroll by an artist.

Who May Apply:

All persons who have been in residence in the province since the year 1905 or prior, may apply for a Senior Citizen Scroll. A short period of absence does not qualify you.

How To Apply:

Application must be made for scrolls.

Forms will be available soon at Municipal Offices in each district or from the Jubilee Committee. Completed application forms are to be sent to the Committee (address below).

Closing Date for Applications - Aug. 1, 1955

To enable the Jubilee Committee to prepare and distribute the scrolls, your co-operation is requested. Completed applications must be received by August 1, in order that distribution may begin by August 12.

Distribution of Scrolls

The majority of scrolls will be mailed from the Jubilee office to the applicant, but communities wishing to be responsible for distribution at special presentation ceremonies, even prior to August 22, are requested to prepare a list of eligible citizens and ensure that application forms are submitted well in advance of the date scrolls are required.

Senior Citizen's Day

A Senior Citizen's Day has been added to the agenda of official dates for the Jubilee Year. September 10th has been set, though communities throughout the province will be holding special Senior Citizen Scroll presentations to coincide with their own Jubilee activities.

Honoring Our Pioneers

They, who homesteaded in Alberta at the turn of the century, or who pioneered in industry—they who saw the birth of a great province and contributed to 50 years of progress—it is they who are worthy of a special personal commendation by the rest of us—their relatives, friends and neighbors. Whatever the date, wherever the presentation of a Senior Citizen Scroll—in a home or at a public gathering, join in our Golden Jubilee Celebrations by adding your personal congratulations.

Golden Jubilee Committee

ROOM 119 - LEGISLATIVE BUILDING - EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER

The Alberta Advisory Fertilizer committee, after examining the data from all the Alberta trials using liquid fertilizers on cereals have concluded that there was no evidence of beneficial effect from the use of such materials on the test crops.

Tests have been carried out in different parts of this country and also in the United States and on the crops that we grow it has not been shown that this type of fertilizer will give any satisfactory results. It is advisable that farmers who are being confronted with sales literature concerning this topic evaluate the merits of the product before spending any large amounts of money.

The choice of which of these fertilizers you should use depends on the character of the soil. Generally on the prairie soils 11, 48, 0 is used while on the grey soils 16, 20, 0 is used, the latter containing a higher percentage of some sulphur; these two elements are often lacking in grey soils.

Barnyard manure is a fertilizer that should never be overlooked, it as well as adding plant foods to the soil adds much organic matter.

Green manure crops such as sweet clover do the same, they increase the fertility of and add fibre, thus raising the productivity of the land and preventing erosion. The fact is that any commercial fertilizer will be much greater when the land has sufficient organic matter; this can best be supplied by the growing of legumes and grasses in a balanced cropping rotation.

The lady of the house told the new maid to dice the beets for dinner. After three hours of work, the maid came in and said, "Madame, cuttin' them beets up is pretty easy, but puttin' all those black dots on 'em is quite a job."

Christian Science

Man's God-given dominion over fear, disease, and discord will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The Scriptural selection for the lesson selected "Man" will include the following from Psalms (61:6): "What is man, that thou art mindful of him and soon the son of man, that thou visited him? ... Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following passage will be discussed there: (228, 11-15): "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God." The Golden Text is from Ecclesiastes (7:29): "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright."

Minister Optimistic

Notwithstanding the seemingly slow rate of wheat export from Canada, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, is of the opinion that export clearances during the crop year will be very much larger than the 255 million bushel total exported last crop year.

In a statement made in the house of commons, the minister said that Canada has sold Great Britain more wheat during the first six months of the present crop year than that country took during the whole of the previous crop year and the British are still buying wheat.

CHURCH NOTICES

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. A. Frey, Pastor
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Services.
Youth Fellowship services held in the evenings on the first and third Sunday of the month.

Fallen Timber Foursquare Church

Fallen Timber School
Rev. R. and Rev. C. Moore
Co-Pastors
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12:00 noon—Sunday School.
Come and bring your friends.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Gramm, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:00 p.m.—Sunday school followed by Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.— Choir Practice.

The Evangelical congregation extend a cordial invitation to everyone to worship with us. "Come and we will do the good."

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the Lutheran Hour
REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor
Divine Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Hay Shantz, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.—
Preaching, 11:30 a.m.—
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.—
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

ANGLICAN MISSION OF OLDS SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 11 a.m. every Sunday.
Second Sunday in the month: 7:30 a.m.—Didsbury.
Fourth Sunday in the month: 11:45 a.m.—Didsbury.

MORAVIAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Kroening, Pastor
Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
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It is therefore, a group for "study" and discussion in which the teacher as a professional educator must be prepared to give a good deal of leadership and guidance. Parents must be willing to give of their time, energy and thought in organizing the association and in this way promotes the growth and development of children. In such an organization parents and teachers can come to know and understand one another.

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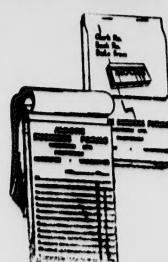
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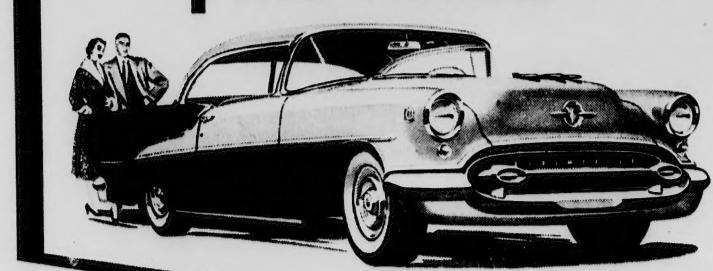
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Food, one of our basic necessities, comes directly from the soil, or from animals that consume plants such as grass, clover and grain. Life depends upon the soil and the use to which it is put. Agriculture is the most general occupation of man. It remains Alberta's most important industry.

Alberta's Department of Agriculture makes every effort to help farmers with their problems, to promote interest in agriculture and to encourage the best use of our rich soil resources. The potential of Alberta agriculture keeps the department's eye on the future. Its more immediate task is to create an environment that will enable farm families to maintain a high standard of

living and preserve the qualities of their lands. As agriculture in Alberta expands, this will remain the basic responsibility of the department.

Alberta's farm population is approximately 345,000 living on about 84,000 farms. Total value of all agricultural production in 1953 was in the neighborhood of \$696,000,000. However, farm income for any year is less than total value due to a substantial part of field crops being utilized by the farmers themselves in the production of livestock and poultry. Actual cash income to Alberta farmers in 1953 is calculated at approximately \$492,000,000, a reduction of four percent from the previous year.

We have in Alberta about 68 million acres of land suitable for farming. The potential area of arable land in Alberta exceeds that of any other province. About 44.5 million acres



are now occupied and some 22.3 million acres improve annually. There are about seven million acres now used to wheat and slightly more to coarse grains, while some six million acres are in summerfallow. The balance is chiefly in mixed grains, seed and haylands.

Alberta has long been noted for its irrigation development, and the Department of Agriculture is assisting this work financially and technically. Much of the Province's irrigation is done by dry ditching and dry farming only, but it is estimated that about 2,000,000 acres within our borders are suitable for highly specialized irrigation farming. At the present time projects involv-

ing 780,000 acres are operating successfully. Projects under construction or those to which immediate consideration is being given total another 951,000 acres. Other developments which will bring water to another 400,000 acres.

Since irrigation multiplies the carrying capacity of the land and greatly increases its productivity, projects now developed and those planned for the future are of great importance to the stability of the industry and indeed to the entire economy.

Agriculture in Alberta is making an important contribution to the Province and to Canada. It will continue to do so, in ever increasing measure, as the years go by.

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It is the time of year when many farmers are busy cleaning out their bins and grain elevators, plan to use a mineral dust preparation to treat your seed take every precaution to prevent poisoning yourself while handling this material. Wear a good mask and work in the open air as much as possible.

Agriculture is a productive poison and some men are unable to shed their symptoms of it. I know several men personally who suffered fatal results several years after getting this dust from creasane or leysan into their systems. Even in the spring when you are transferring the treated seed grain from the truck bins to the sowing box into the soil, drill BE CAREFUL. The precautions you take will pay you handsome dividends.

My better several weeks ago about watching for foreign weeds as grain intended for seed to get good results. Numerous men have become very cautious and carefully examined their seed. Some have been bringing a sample to this office to have us identify certain weed seeds. A little close scrutiny and extra care in selecting seed free weed will certainly be time and effort well spent. Effective weed control starts in the seed grain.

Intended For Last Week:
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Admussen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Eggers on Sunday. Mr. Harvey Wideman was a visitor in the district recently, selling his farm while here.

The W. A. of the Pentecostal Holiness Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lougheed. A good number of people were cut out for a wool quilt after the business session. \$5 worth of chickens are being purchased to raise for meat at the camp meeting to be held in this district this year. Adelicious lunch was served by the hostess to close the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Admussen is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Admussen home at Acme.

Mrs. J. Howlett and Mrs. Moore visited with Mrs. Esther McMullen on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lougheed were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Admussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madsness visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Erikson on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Howlett visited with Mrs. George Admussen Tuesday afternoon, taking Allen home with her for tea and day.

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"Three years ago when I had rheumatism, Doc, you told me to avoid all moisture and dampness."
"Yes?"

"Do you think, Doc, it would harm me if I took a bath now?" *

"What is the world coming to?" asks an editorial headline. A better question would be, "When is it coming to?" *

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In The Legislature

BY DONALD F. SMITH

EDMONTON — If any one topic is to be chosen as occupying the most time of the Alberta legislative members last week, it must be the province's jail situation.

At the beginning of the week, before any of the opposition members had brought up the topic, Attorney-General Lucien Maynard made a full report on the January prisoner disturbance in the Fort Saskatchewan jail and outlined some of the plans for the new jail just northwest of Calgary.

Before the week was out, the Progressive Conservatives had introduced a motion asking for a judicial inquiry into the government's land transactions in connection with the Calgary jail.

But the members got closer to the subject than talking about it in the less aggressive chamber. They made a trip to Fort Saskatchewan, 20 miles northeast of Edmonton, and spent about three hours touring the provincial jail from the death and solitary confinement cells to the kitchens and storage facilities.

In connection with the "junior riot," the attorney-general said it was the brain-child of about 15 prisoners, all of whom had been charged with wilful damage, and one with arson, who pleaded guilty to starting a fire in their room, which caused most of the \$5,000 worth of damage, and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Toward the end of the week most of the others appeared in court in Fort Saskatchewan and the magistrates gave them an opportunity to make their complaints, most of which concerned food and general conditions. After hearing the complaints and passing sentence, the best one could say was that the best man would be to stay out of jail, the magistrate added. "I accept the fact you undoubtedly had provocation, especially concerning the food."

The legislative members had eaten at the jail — but they had roast beef and gravy in the women's quarters and noted when passing through the men's kitchen that the main course meal was hamburger.

Mr. Maynard also told the legislature he is awaiting a report on food conditions to be made by the chef employed at the Belmont rehabilitation centre for alcoholics.

In connection with the Calgary jail, which Mr. Maynard reported would be a modern institution with more facilities for proper recreation and a special section for troublemakers, the Conservatives are querying the trial and judging which has taken place.

Last summer, the government announced it had purchased land in the Chestermere Lake district, just east of Calgary, for the jail. Shortly after, the residents of the district protested against the proposed location and charged the \$144 per acre price paid by the government was too much. They also said a middle party had paid considerably less for the same property only a short time before.

Late this fall, the government announced it had changed its mind and was buying some land northwest of Calgary for the jail. The man who owned this land is taking the Chestermere property off the government's hands.

Now the Conservatives want to know more about the Chestermere transaction and are suggesting the government, which has stated there was nothing wrong with the deal, should welcome an impartial judicial inquiry.

W. J. C. Kirby, Conservative member for Red Deer, said answers should be given to such questions as how the middle party knew the land was "ideal" for a jail site; how and when the land was offered to the

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Letter To The Editor

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.

We, as the Board of the Didsbury Lodge, would appreciate just a small space in your splendid paper in which we might thank the many organizations and individuals who contributed so generously and labored so faithfully to make the Christmas season for the guests such a pleasant one.

Just to mention a few things: Christmas tree and lights, box of chocolates, soap, apples, turnips, cake, a small gift for each guest, etc., etc., for these many kindnesses we again thank each one. These things help to make a home for our Senior Citizens who are obliged to be away from their own home. Thank you, everyone.

W. REIST,
Secretary-Treasurer

GEMS OF THOUGHT**CORRECTING MISTAKES**

All men make mistakes, but a good man yields when he knows he is wrong. — Sophocles

That never changes his opinions, never corrects his mistakes, and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today. — Tyrion Edwards

There are no dead ends. There is always a way out. What you learn in one failure, you utilize in your next success. — Henry Ford

government for sale and why the price paid was so much more than the prices paid for other land in the same district.

The legislature did consider other matters and a Liberal request for a commission to set hospital rates and improve government services was defeated after Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross said the province pays 65 to 70 per cent of all hospital costs.

Calgary Social Creditor Mrs. Rose Wilkinson summed it all up by suggesting the continuing growth of hospitals and jails was a sign of decline of civilization rather than progress.



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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pamabaker and Miss Helen Pamabaker of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Yellowknife, N.W.T., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker. — ★ —

Mr. J. R. Cunningham spent the weekend at his home but returned to Edmonton Sunday evening to continue medical treatment. — ★ —

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cosswell and Mrs. Sid Fox are leaving today (Wednesday) to attend the Red Cross convention being held in Lethbridge, March 3 and 4. — ★ —

There will be morning service at St. Cyprian's Anglican church on Sunday, March 6th, at 11:45 a.m. — ★ —

Sixteen rinks took part in the mixed bonspiel held here last week. Frank Kaufman's rink won the first event, with Ken Gillrie second. The consolation went to the Jim Cannness foursome with Herb Sinclair in the second slot. — ★ —

The Tom Morris rink returned Saturday evening from the annual bonspiel in Calgary and reported an excellent week of curling. They managed to reach the eights in one event but the lads with more experience on artificial ice edged them out. Who says we need artificial ice here? — ★ —

A Red Cross display window is being planned for March 9. Convenors are asked to send in all finished work before March 8th, to Mrs. Sid Fox. — ★ —

Mr. Carl Morris of Big Valley was a weekend visitor with his parents here. — ★ —

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson returned last week from a month's vacation at the west coast. During their stay they visited with friends and relatives in Vancouver, Ladner, and New Westminster in B.C., and Victoria, Esquimalt, Victoria and Tofino in Washington. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. A. Roselli and family who had holidays in San Jose Calif. Mrs. Roselli also visited Mrs. Bert Van Ry of Seattle (neé Grace Heine of Didsbury). — ★ —

The following have received their results from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto for the mid-winter examinations:

Pianoforte: grade VII, honors, Ken Gillrie; grade III, honors, Eloise Sprenger; theory: grade I, first class honors, Carol Shantz, Betty Fox, Gertrude Madocie, Gail Phillips; grade II, first class honors, Harold Grams, Carolyn Snyder, Diana Rothwell. The above are pupils of Miss Helen Swalm. — ★ —

LET'S MAKE A DATE*

MARCH 11th, 1955, at 8 p.m.

WHERE?

At the Harmattan Hall.

WHAT'S DOING?

The Westward Ho Beef Club will again hold their annual bingo. At least 10 rounds will be called, with prizes for every bingo. Cards 10c. Tickets purchased from any of the members of the club, 10c to 25c for 25c, will entitle you to 10 chances on prizes donated by well-wishing merchants from Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Westward Ho and Harmattan.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

Come and see a free picture show put on by the Department of Agriculture.

AND IF YOU WANT MORE

Following the show there will be a pie social. Pies of every kind at 10¢ a cut. Free coffee will be served to all comers.

Come and help the young people, you'll enjoy doing it. And remember, 10 per cent of bingo and pie social receipts will be donated to the Harmattan hall fund.

Coming Events

The annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary will be held in conjunction with its St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 12, in the Lions hall. The exhibit will also be open during the evening. — ★ —

Eric Rutherford, optometrist, assistant of K. Roy MacLean, announces the date of his next visit as Monday, March 7, morning only, at the Rosebud hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Building. — ★ —

Annual meeting of the Mt. View Community hall will be held in the hall on Thursday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. — ★ —

A dance will be held Friday, March 4 at Rugby Hall. Krebs' Merrymakers orchestra. Admission 75¢. — ★ —

— Don't forget the chicken supper in the Westcoat church, Tuesday, March 8th, sponsored by the Westcoat Boy Scouts. — ★ —

The regular meeting of the afternoon group of Knox United church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nishel Thursday, March 3 at 2:45 p.m. — ★ —

— Monday, March 14, 7:45 sharp: public meeting in Didsbury school auditorium. All interested in Home and School activities are cordially invited. — ★ —

TELEPHONE WHIST AND BRIDGE PLANNED BY LEGION

The Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion and Auxiliary are planning a telephone whist and bridge party during the month of March, proceeds to go for Boy Scout work.

Each member of these organizations is to be responsible for having a whist or bridge party. If a husband or wife alone is a member, two tables is the minimum number they are to have; if both husband and wife are members, three tables is the minimum.

Members are asked to notify Joyce Muller or Mrs. Harvey Gillrie whether they intend to have whist or bridge and high scores for ladies and gents only are to be had in to the above.

It is permissible for members to go together to hold a party, minimum number of tables to be five.

Court whist will be played and following are the rules for bridge: four hands per table, five tables to be played; 300 a game, vulnerable after first game, doubling but no re-doubling. Winners stay at first table, winners from the foot go to head table; partners must change every table.

Fifty cents per person is the charge and prizes will be given for the highest scores for ladies and gents in whist and bridge. Results will be announced at the end of March.

Don't forget our Easter Seal donation!

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Despite the cold evening, six tables of whist were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Elkhorn Willing Workers, in aid of the cancer fund. Honors went to Mrs. A. L. Hogg, Mr. P. Hosegood and consolations to Mrs. C. Byrt and Ronnie Blain. Mr. F. Byrt of Madden had the lucky tickets on the boxes of roulette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawley of Bowness were overnight visitors Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

Miss L. Hosegood of Red Deer was home over the weekend.

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